



MICROGRAPHIA

prime Parent might be of a shape very differing
spring, after a little while, by reason of the substan
the Region (as 'twere) they inhabite; yet perha
alter'd progeny, wandering again from its native so
chance the same place from whence its prime Parent
tling, and planting, may produce a generation o
shapes and properties with the first wandering Mite:
accidents as these, I am very apt to think, the most f
nerally accounted *spontaneous*, have their *originatio*
rious sorts of Mites, that are to be met with up and
trifling substances, may perhaps be all of the same ki
from one and the same sort of Mites at the first.

Observ. LVI. Of a small Creature bat

There is, almost all the Spring and Summer tim
round, white Cobweb, as 'twere, about the big
sticks very close and fast to the stocks of Vines nay
wall: being attentively viewed, they seem cover'd,
of them, with a small husk, not unlike the scale, o
louse, or Hog-louse, a small Insect usually found a
which upon touching presently roul's it self into the
corn: Separating several of these from the stock,
my *Microscope*, to consist of a shell, which now seem'd
the husk of one of these Insects: And the fur seem'd
consisting of abundance of small filaments, or sleav
the midst of this, if they were not hatch'd, and run aw
of which hatching was usually about the latter end
ning of July, I have often found abundance of small
as A and B in the second Figure of the 36. *Scheme*, 1
ness of Mites Eggs; and at other times, multitudes o
ped exactly like that in the third Figure marked with
almost half the bigness of its body, which is usual i
Creatures. It had two small black eyes *a a*, and two
and bristled horns *b b*. The hinder part of its body
nine scales, and the last ended in a forked tayl, muc
tio, or Wood-louse, out of which grew two long
and fro very swiftly, and were much of the bigness o
but some of them less: The longest of them seem'd
part of an inch, and the Eggs usually not above ha
seemed to have six legs, which were not visible in this
ated, by reason they were drawn under its body.
If these Minute creatures were *Wood-lice* (as indeed fr
and frame, the skin, or shell, that grows on them, one m